

Rowe Conservation Commission meeting minutes, March 9, 2016,

Opened meeting at 6:33pm

Present: Ramon Sanchez, Virginia Gabert, Myra Carlow, Prue Berry (left at 7:00pm), Bob Clancy

Others present: Bruce Griffin, wetland scientist representing Bear Swamp

- **Bear Swamp** – Update on items received and discussion of what remains to be completed to issue a Certificate of Compliance.
Discussion: Special and General Conditions reported; handout.
Is there an actual maintenance plan? Connection to town police for awareness of new trail. Any point person of contact. Other.
Sample signage and timber crossing was presented.
Changes to be forwarded to the Commission.
- **National Grid** – Update on received Notice Of Registration of Order Of Conditions for the Decommissioning of an Abandoned Well.
Discussion: response from order of conditions has been registered.
- **Rowe Park Department** – Report on tree removal at Pelham Lake Park.
Discussion: hearing held on tree removal. No issues. Percy's Point trees are down now. By park office too. Tree by bridge to be done by tree service.
- **Logging on Mr. Greico property on Cyrus Stage Road.**
Discussion: verbal reports of logging on the property. Observed trees were cut in the buffer zone with the tops left on the buffer zone. Told to stop cutting and removal ok while ground was frozen. Other area questioned; a cutting plan and/or RDA would be needed. A letter was sent asking on what plans would be for the next step of compliance.
- **Update on investigation of alleged logging reports on Ms Loomis and Mr. Brickford properties.**
Discussion: Matt Crowningshield cut trees along the snowmobile trail that is also located in a riverfront (Sam Rice Brook). Do property owners give permission, written, verbal, or other, to allow snowmobiles cross their property? Any cutting in a resource area or buffer zone must also go through the ConCom.
- **Site visit report summary for building permit on Carlow property.**
Discussion: no issue with installation of a solar array.
- **Discussion of RDA from Pam Am Railways for herbicide spraying on railroad line.**
Discussion: RDA dated 2/26/2016. A public meeting to be set up soon. Pan Am needs a wetland biologist to delineate the area that the ConCom will set up for them. A meeting for the RDA Public Meeting to be held Monday, March 21st, 7:00pm. Pan Am will be informed that the Commission needs more information and a wetland biologist will be hired at their expense.

Minutes: January 28, 2016, Bob moved, seconded by Virginia, passed.

Other business: none

Next meeting: Monday, March 21, 2016, 7:00pm

Bob moved to adjourn, Myra seconded, adjourned

Respectfully submitted,
Bob Clancy

Approved by Commission on March 21, 2016

Ramon Luis Sanchez